



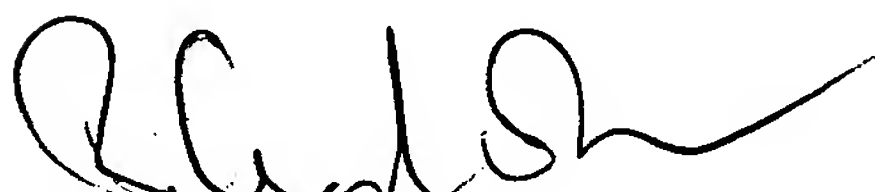
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Re: Application # 10/605,409  
Art Unit: 1744  
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Enclosed is our response regarding the first office action pertaining to this patent application, in accordance with the Instructions to Amend under 37 CFR 1.121.



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## Amendment

Instructions to Amend under 37 CFR 1.121

### Specification

The manner of making amendments will be in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121  
(b)(1) *Amendment to delete, replace, or add a paragraph.*

**Please replace Paragraph [0002] with this paragraph:**

In the prior art, foot cleaning devices have been disclosed. U.S. Pat. No. 4,918,77[7]6 claims a device that consists of a foot-controlled spray with brushes. In this device, the spray and brush comes from a horizontal position where the spray flows through the brush. U.S. Pat. No. 6,584,636 discloses a device that contains both vertical and horizontal brushes and wash feet using a stream of water coming from a source beneath the foot, which like the 4,918,37[7]9 patent, uses a stream of fluid that flows through the brush. Further the 6,584,636 patent is designed to wash shoes outdoors.

**Please replace Paragraph [0003] with this paragraph:**

As opposed to the '636 patent, the present claimed invention is designed to wash feet in private or public bathrooms, gymnasiums or swimming pools. Further as opposed to the 6,5[9]84,636 patent, the stream of fluid can be a detergent that flows from a source that is from above the foot. The present invention also has attached removable scrubbing cords and callous sheets that are used to scrub the feet and are separated from the fluid source.

**Please replace Paragraph [0015] with this paragraph:**

FIGS. 1-3 by reference describe a first embodiment of the present invention. The invention consists of a container tube 1 positioned above a top horizontal support linkage 2, a [bottom] front support linkage 3 and a [bottom] back support linkage 4. The linkages 2, 3, 4 can be one continuous tube or a plurality of connecting tubes. Illustrated in FIG.3, the structure is stabilized using a bar 27 that connects the [bottom] front support linkage 3 to the [bottom] back support linkage 4. A preferred embodiment is to have the bar 27 be connected to the middle of the front and [bottom] back support linkages 2, 3.

**Please replace Paragraph [0016] with this paragraph:**